

"The Boxwoods"

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Haddonfield, Camden County, New Jersey

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Owner: Mrs. Minnie A. M. Tatum

Date of Erection: Before 1794

Architect:

Builder: John Gill, the elder

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch with captain's walk

Historical Data:

According to the records at Woodbury, John Gill, the elder, left a will dated 1794 in which he bequeathed the use of his house and a lot of land in Haddonfield to his wife Sara. His son John Gill, surviving executor, disposed of the land at public sale in 1817 and it was bought by John Gill, Jr., the grandson of the builder.

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The property remained in the Gill family until 1914 when the trustees of Rebecca M. Willits (nee Gill) sold to Mary L. H. Brodie. There were two other transfers recorded before the present owner obtained possession in 1930.

Bibliography:

Search of Old Gloucester County records at Woodbury and Camden County records by O. F. Benjamin, Camden County Office

  
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